

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kazunori IWABUCHI

Serial No.: 10/686,707

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For: NETWORK SYSTEM, CONTROL SYSTEM, INFORMATION  
APPLIANCE, AND PROGRAM

Group: 2416

Examiner: A. T. Chou

**AMENDMENT**

**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 13, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.